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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Takayama, et al.) Art Unit: 3641
Serial No.: 10/027,136)
Filed: December 26, 2001) Examiner: Felton, Aileen B.
For: Gas-Generating Compostions)
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR SECTION 1.97

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.97 applicant hereby discloses the documents listed on the form PTO-1449 enclosed hereto. Copies of the disclosure documents are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's review.

No representation is made that the references disclosed herein legally constitute prior art, or that more relevant references are not available. The disclosed references are printed in the English language and/or accompanied by an Abstract published in the English language.

The disclosed references, when taken alone or in combination, are not believed to disclose nor make obvious the invention as claimed in the subject application.

As this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after three (3) months from the filing date of the application and after the mailing of a Final Office Action on the

merits, it is believed that no fee is required. However, in the event that any fee is properly deemed to be due in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from Deposit Account No.50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,


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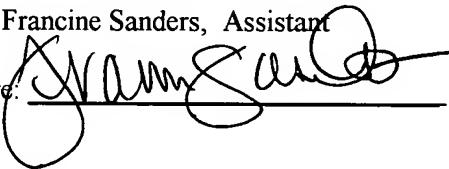
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Transmittal of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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Dear Sir:

1. The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).
2. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but *before* the mailing date of either:
 - (1) a final action under § 1.113 or
 - (2) a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first.

CERTIFICATION OR FEE

A. Included with this transmittal is

- i. a certification (set forth below) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). (If for any reason the certificate set forth below should be unsatisfactory, the Commissioner is provisionally authorized to

charge the \$210 fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p)) to Deposit Account No. 50-0878. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

OR

ii. the attached fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c). (\$180.00).

3. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, whichever occurs first, but before, or simultaneously with the payment of the issue fee.

CERTIFICATION, PETITION AND FEE

A. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d):

i. Set forth below is a certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

ii. Applicant hereby petitions for the consideration of the accompanying information disclosure statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(ii).

iii. Applicant submits the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1). (\$130.00).

CERTIFICATION

(Required if 2Ai or 3 above is marked)

4. I, the person signing below, certify

that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in the attached communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and that the communication is dated not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1).

OR

that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2).

5. If it should be determined that for any reason either an insufficient fee or an

excessive has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment necessary to ensure consideration of the information disclosure statement for the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-0878. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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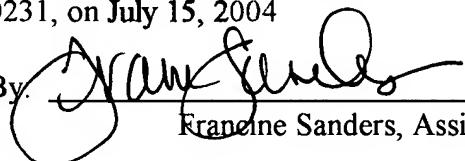
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Application No. : 2,365,807
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Classification : C06D-5/00
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Examiner : H. Gallagher

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF:

- A REQUISITION BY THE EXAMINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION 30(2) OF THE PATENT RULES;
- A REQUISITION BY THE EXAMINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 29 OF THE PATENT RULES.

IN ORDER TO AVOID MULTIPLE ABANDONMENTS UNDER PARAGRAPH 73(1)(A) OF THE PATENT ACT, A WRITTEN REPLY TO EACH REQUISITION MUST BE RECEIVED WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE ABOVE DATE.

This application has been examined taking into account applicant's correspondence received in this office on January 16, 2002.

The number of claims in this application is 11.

A search of the prior art has revealed the following:

References Applied:

United States Patents

6 024 812	February 15, 2000	Bley et al.
6 231 702	May 15, 2001	Blomquist

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In view of the foregoing defects, the applicant is requisitioned, under Subsection 30(2) of the *Patent Rules*, to amend the application in order to comply with the *Patent Act* and the *Patent Rules* or to provide arguments as to why the application does comply.

Under Section 34 of the *Patent Rules*, any amendment made in response to this requisition must be accompanied by a statement explaining the nature thereof, and how it overcomes each of the above objections.

Under Section 29 of the *Patent Rules*, applicant is requisitioned to provide an identification of any art cited during the prosecution of the United States and European Patent Office applications describing the same invention on behalf of the applicant, or on behalf of any other person claiming under an inventor named in the present application. Similarly, the applicant is requisitioned to provide particulars of conflict, opposition, re-examination or similar proceedings affecting these United States and European Patent Office applications. In accordance with Subsection 29(3) of the *Patent Rules*, if there are no such proceedings, this must be stated. Accordingly, if the applicant did not apply for a patent in a foreign country, it must be stated.

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